

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President, members, the committee amended LB 1093 by striking the language that was in the bill that indicated that the payment could be up to 90 percent. The committee amendment just strikes that "up to" language so that it would be a flat 90 percent in terms of reimbursement for special ed transportation and residential care, and that is the committee amendment. I would urge its adoption.

PRESIDENT: Is there any discussion of the committee amendment? If not, the motion is....Senator Warner. The motion is the adoption of the Education Committee amendment to LB 1093. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Please record your vote on the adoption of the Education Committee amendment to 1093. The motion is the adoption of the committee amendments to 1093. Please record your vote. Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: Committee amendments are adopted. Senator Warner, would you care to explain the bill, and then we have amendments up here.

SENATOR WARNER: Is that my amendment?

CLERK: Well, I have one ahead of you, Senator.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature,...

PRESIDENT: May we have order in the Chamber please? (Gavel.) The Chair recognizes Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: LB 1093 was one of the bills introduced to have some reduction on General Fund requirements. The way the bill now stands with the committee amendment, it will make in the case of special education transportation and residential care the same formula for reimbursement that the rest of special education is which is 90 percent of the reimbursable costs with 10 percent being paid by the school district. The same concept, that as I indicated, for all the special education, also would be the same concept that is proposed in the legislation introduced last week dealing with the homestead, and the same policy decision would be one where if the local entity is paying a portion of the cost, why their presumed supervision of that expenditure will be more closely watched, so it is consistent